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The substitute test for the Hancock County School District will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 3. The test will be from 9 a.m. until noon in the conference room of the Hancock High School Library. All interested parties should bring a

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Bay gas system up and running

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Still wondering why it all
happened, Bay St. Louis city
officials were breathing a sigh
of relief Friday in the wake of an
unprecedented, citywide gas
service disruption.

Service was lost to the city around 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, apparently due to closure of a safety valve on the Koch-Gateway Co. gas distribution system that supplies the city. The underground, locked val-

The underground, locked value is located some three to four miles east of Bay St. Louis, and halted the flow of gas from the city's supplier to the city's lines. The result: 1,650 Bay St. Louis residents, and 500 in the Henderson Point area saw loss of service.

By Friday, crews had restored service to 85 to 90 percent of the city's customers who, suddenly Wednesday evening had no natural gas. Some still don't — workers won't restore service to vacant houses, due to the dangers associated with relighting pilot lights

lighting pilot lights.

Mayor Eddie Favre lauded

Supplier issues statement

The following is a statement issued Friday by Kim Carrawy, spokesman for Koch Industries Inc., Wichita, Kansas.

At approximately 4:40 p.m., Jan. 11, Koch Gateway was notified that pressure had been lost to the gas supply of the City of Bay St. Louis. Within one hour, Koch personnel located a mainline block valve approximately three miles east of the city in the closed position.

Koch subsequently notified Entex, who also services customers in the area, of the situation. Crews from Koch and the city are in the process of restoring gas supply to approximately 1,650 customers, and Entex is restoring service to approximately 500 customers.

Since the valve mechanism extends underground, Koch will excavate to determine whether the underground portion of the valve mechanism contributed to the loss of

For that reason, Koch has been unable to determine conclusively the exact cause for the loss of service. However, based on its investigation to date, Koch believes the valve may have been left on the closed position during a testing procedure.

In addition to replacing the valve end/or valve indicator, Koch intends to install telemetry in the area to ensure closer monitoring and is evaluating several other corrective measures.

efforts of city utility workers, outside crews and City Hall staffers who worked around the clock to resolve the major crisis.

He also thanked the public for patience. "As bad as it was, it could have been much worse," Favre said.

Favre and other city officials were continuing to meet with supplier representatives Friday — sessions the mayor said

"As bad as it was, it could have been much worse."

—Favre

would continue until everyone understands what happened, and why. "Then we'll do everything we can to ... make sure it won't happen again."

He and other city officials

praised the Koch-Gateway personnel as having "bent over backwards" to come to the city's aid in the crisis. "They have come in and assumed responsibility from the get-go," Favre said.

There were no significant problems in the city's dealing with the crisis, "The biggest thing was inconvenience the people had to go through," Favre said of the public.

There were no guesses as to the cost of the exercise. But early speculation on the cause of the problem was that a valve undergoing testing had inadvertently been left shut.

City officials are awaiting word from Koch-Gateway on why the valve was closed, "It

"I knew we had a big problem."

—Fillingame

was definitely a situation beyond our control," said city Utilities Director Les Fillingame, since the valve is not part of the city's equipment.

The first indication of a problem, said Fillingame, was a 4:20 p.m. phone call from a customer complaining their gas was shut off. Then, in rapid succession, the city phone lines went wild.

"I knew we had a big problem, because calls were coming in from all over the city," said Fillingame. City crews checked the pressure at the metering system on Ulman Street, and found none at all.

"We knew then it was a problem beyond our control," he added. The supply line for Bay St. Louis runs from Pass Christian under the Bay to Ulman Street, where the entering volume of gas is metered.

The entire Public Works Department was mobilized for the emergency, ranging from gas system crews to water, sew-

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Guest speaker

Eric Labat, Black Employment Program Coordinator stands next to guest speaker, Rev. Eugene J. Dew, Jr. and wife, Deloris from Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Gulfport. Rev. Dew gave an eloquent speech on "Kingian Non-violence in Action: Empowering Future Generations to Serve" at the Naval Oceanographic Office's celebration on January 11.







Getting the gas back

City utility worker Ronnie Jones, top photo, heads from his truck to a Citizen Street residence on Thursday morning. At left, Kim Favre turns on a Fransico Court meter in Spanish Acres. At right, Jones and Jimmy Necaise deal with an obscured residential meter. (Echo staff photo by Mary G. Seiley)

Hancock Task Force, federals break major drug operation

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

The Hancock County Task Force initiated a drug operation in the county that has led to federal indictments of four, said Bay St. Louis Detective Terry Eley, task force member, Friday.

The Operation led to the arrest of Fernado Perez, 27, Guatemalan citizen, who was residing in Brownsville, Texas, by Drug Inforcement Administration officers on Dec. 20. He is charged with conspiracy to possess a controlled substance with intent to distribute multi-kilograms of cocaine and marijuana. The amount of seizure was was three kilos od cocaine and 1,300 pounds of marijuana, Eley said. He was also charged with one count of interstate travel, aiding and racketerring and one count of using a telephone to commit a

crime.

Eley said that Perez, whose bond was set at \$1 million in Texas, will be brought to Mississippi to face similar charges.

Also arrested was Mark H.
Lacoste, Kiln, Miss., who is
charged with conspiracy to possess a controlled substance with
intent to distribute and one
count of using a telephone to
commit a crime, Eley said.

LaCoste was releaxed from jail under a \$10,000 bond, Eley

said.

Alos Jesus Arnold Slis, a United States citizen residing in San Antonio, Texas, was charged with conspiracy to sell a controlled substance with intent to distribute 18 kilos of cocaine and two counts of using a telephone to commit a crime, Eley said.

Thelma Rubalcaua of
Brownsville, Texas, was
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Task force arrests two

Nathaniel B. Cochran, 18, 17306 Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, has been charged with selling a controlled substance. Also charged was a female juvenile, said Bay Detective Terry Eley, Hancock County Task

Force spokesman.

Bond was set at \$5,000 for Cochran, and bond for the juvenile was \$1,000. Because of the nature of the charges, the juvenile will be tried as an adult, Eley said.

Fire orgin investigated

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER Officials are still investigating the orgin of a fire which destroyed two Bay St. Louis businesses.

It was commercial property owned by Jay Triche in which a floral shop and a beauty shop were operating out of the building located at 1060 East Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

Bay St. Louis Fire Chief Andrew Lizana said the fire began at approximately 10:17 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6 and continued until almost 3 a.m. Saturday morning.

There was heavy fire damage. The state and county fire marshals are investigating.

along with the city to determine the cause," Lizana said.

The Bay St. Louis commercial complex also houses Redditt Pest Control and Redditt Pool & Spa Supplies.

"The fire chief told me the building was well built because the fire kept itself contained and couldn't get oxygen because it was airtight," Triche said.

The amount of the damage is unknown at this time. Triche said insurance adjustors are still working on the estimates of damage.

Aimee Grego, owner of Aimee's of Course, a flower shop locted in the building, said she does not yet know the extent of the damage, but she did receive both fire and smoke damage to her business. She said she wanted to thank

her customers for their support during this time and that she can still be reached through her business phone number. The other business involved

The other business involved in the fire was Hair It Is.
Lizana said that 11 firemen

responded to the call.
"Eight regular firemen, three volunteers, two pumpers and the chief's car responded to the call," Lizana said.

The volunteers who responded were from the East Hancock Couty Fire District.

OBITUARIES

WILLIAM DUPREE CHARLES C. FARRAGUT MARVIN C. FRICKE LILLIAN M. JORDY ROSA MAE MOE ANDREW POPSACK EDITH ROVIRA-BROWN PATRICIA RYLE BERTHA M. VERDIN AXEL R. WISCHMANN

WILLIAM DUPREE

William "Bill" Dupree, 47, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1995, in Biloxi.

Mr. Dupree was born in Laurel and was a resident of Picayune. He served in the Marine Corps and was a member of the American Legion, the Vietnam Veterans, the VFW and St. Paul Episcopal Church in Picayune.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Georgia Favre Morrison.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Williams Dupree of Picayune; a daughter, Kim Dupree Rose of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Jay Vincent Dupree of Tupelo and Stephan Dupree of Picayune; his father, Arnold Dupree of Picayune; two sisters. Cynthia Norman of Hattiesburg and Pamela Ross Ritchie of Mobile, Ala.; a brother, Harold Lee Rose of Hattiesburg, and a grandchild.

A memorial service was conducted Friday at St. Paul Episcopal Church in Picayune.

Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES C. FARRAGUT Charles Cooper Farragut, 65, of Pass Christian died Friday, Jan. 13, 1995.

He was a native of Pass Christian and was a selfemployed carpenter. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean conflict.

Mr. Farragut was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Pass Christian.

Suvivors include his wife, Geralding Farragut of Pass Christian; two sons, Roger S. Young and Timothy David Young, both of Dallas, Texas; three brothers, David G. Farra-

The state of the s gut of Pineville, and Joseph S. Farragut of Flower Mound, Texas; seven sisters, Leada F. Niolet, Norma F. Cantrell, Bet-Annie F. Necaise, Georgine F. Vix, Alice F. Russell and Grace F. Necaise, all of Pass Christian and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held this afternoon at 3 p.m. in Delisle Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

MARVIN C. FRICKE

Marvin Carl Fricke, 74, of Pearlington, died Tuesday, January 10, 1995, in Metairie,

Mr. Fricke was a native of New Orleans. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army. He was a member of First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlington.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Doris Page Fricke; a son, Charles A. Fricke; his parents, Charles A. and Essie Smitherman Fricke; and a sister, Mrs. Jewel Marterer.

Survivors include seven sons, Michael C. Fricke of Kenner, La., Stephen W. Fricke of Slidell, La., Kenneth J. Fricke, David B. Fricke, William R. Fricke, Bruce A. Fricke and Daniel W. Fricke, all of Pearlington; three daughters, Mrs. Donna Corbin of Hannahan, S.C., Mrs. Karen Walsh of Slidell, and Mrs. Susan Ross of Metairie, La.; a brother, Marlin G. Fricke of Chalmette, La., and

17 grandchildren. Visitation was Thursday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Friday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Pearlington Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to First Southern Baptist Church in Pearlington Pew

LILLIAN M. JORDY Lillian M. Jordy, 88, of Marietta, Ga., died Monday, Jan. 9,

1995, in Marietta. Mrs. Jordy was born in Bay St. Louis. She was a former resident of Biloxi. She was a member of Our Lady of Fatima

Catholic Church in Biloxi. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold L. Jordy

Survivors include two sons, Harold L. Jordy Jr. of Fullerton, Calif., and Bruce Jordy of Marietta; a sister, Ruth Creekmore of Houston, Texas; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday at Biloxi City Cemetery.

Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi was in charge of arrangements.

ROSA MAE MOE

Rosa Mae Moe, 77, of Vancleave died Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Moe had been a resident of the Coast since 1958. She was a homemaker and member of Reorganized Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints in Vancleave.

Suvivors include her husband, Lonnie Earl Moe of Vancleave; three sons, Thomas E. Webb, Ocean Springs, Barling Webb Sr. of Biloxi, and Howard Lavell Webb of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, Gail Oliver of Bay St. Louis and JoAnne Lutes Eugene Cook Sr of Escatawpa; 15 grandchildren; and seven

great-grandchildren.
A visitation will be held this evening at 6 p.m. at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Ocean Springs

A service will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

ANDREW POPSACK

Mr. Andrew Popsack, 85, of Pearlington, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, in Bay St. Louis Mr. Popsack was a retired industrial engineer with Westinghouse Corp. He was a native of Wall, Pa., and a longtime resident of Pearlington. He was a Mason and helped start the Volunteer Fire Department in Pearlington. He was a member of the Pearlington United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, David A. Popsack; and a brother, Michael, Popsack.

Anna Popsack of Pearlington: two daughters, A. Jean Mauldin of Pearlington and Ethel M. Schram of Sebastopol, Calif.; a sister, Anna Boyd of North Huntington, Pa., seven grand-children and six greatgrandchildren.

in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Saturday at Pear-lington United Methodist Church. Burial was in Pearlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Edith L. Rovira-Brown, 78. of Hancock County, died

native of Selma, Ala., and a

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Katie Morrison Leggett; and her brother, Robert Leggett.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Mixon of Kiln and Robert Rovira of Bogalusa, La.; two daughters, Judith Lenomond of Bay St. Louis and Mirium June Ambrose of Hogonsville, Ga.; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Visitation was Saturday at

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial

PATRICIA RYLE 47, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Jan. 9, 1995, in Odessa,

Mrs. Ryle was born in New Orleans and had been a resident of the Coast since 1959. She was employed with Grand Casino in Gulfport. She was a member of the Krewe of Gemin-, a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary in Long Beach and was a former member of the

Survivors include her husband, Thomas E. Ryle of Pass Christian; a son, Edward Damien "Chip" Blaize III of Pass Christian; two sisters, Mary Alice Elrod of Long Beach and Jane Marie Murphy of Bay St. Louis; and two brothers. Raymond Joseph Jefferson and Ronald John Jefferson, both of Gulfport.

Visitation was Friday even-ing at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Mass was celebrated Saturday at the funeral home chapel, followed by graveside services in Lake Lawn Park Mausoleum in Metairie, La.

BERTHA M. VERDIN

Mrs. Bertha Mae Verdin, 66, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Verdin was a native of Lockport, La. She was a

She was preceded in death by

Compretta submits Bill for help on R.R. crossings closures Representative J.P. Commenht of Transportation on proposals to close railroad

pretta wants to make certain that local citizens get an opportunity to express their views in the future regarding proposed closing of railroad crossings in their communities.

The Hancock County legislator said he is introducing a bill aimed at strengthening the present law dealing with procedures to be followed by the Mississist Decomposity of the Mississist sissippi Department of Transportation in abolishing railroad crossings on public roadways. Among other things, the bill would require a public hearing to be held in the county or municipality where the crossing is located before the crossing may be closed.

A formal notice of the hearing would have to be published three consecutive weeks in a local newspaper.

Compretta said the legisla-tion also provides for a petition to be filed by the local governmental entity with the Depart-

crossings. Under the existing law, the Department of Transportation has the power "upon its own motion or upon com-plaint filed" to close railroad crossings following an investigation to determine if the closure is justified. The law provides for a hearing on the matter if requested.

"It's clear the law has some loopholes in it that my bill attempts to close. I want to make the law very specific that a hearing will be held so people living in the area have an opportunity to express their opposi-tion or support before a railroad crossing is closed," said Compretta, who represents House District 122 in Hancock County.

Compretta said the legislation was prompted by citizens' complaints in Bay St. Louis in

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and Irvin C. Plaisance; and two sisters, Mrs. Bernice Perez and

Mrs. Josephine Trokee.

Survivors include a son, Phil-

lip I. Verdin Sr. of Pass Christ-

ian; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Ussery of Bush, La.,

and Mrs. Geneva Jane Kombo-

lias of Harvey, La.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Lee Gooch of

Harvey; 17 grandchildren and

Thursday at Edmond Fahey

Funeral Home Chapel in Bay

St. Louis, followed by graveside

AXEL R. WISCHMANN

50, of Bay St. Louis, died Wed-

nesday, Jan. 11, 1995, in

Mr. Wischmann was a native

He was preceded in death by his son, Axel Louis Wischmann,

and his parents, Max and Maria

Mrs. Clarice Wischmann of Bay

St. Louis; two sons, Jason Wis-

chmann and Alexander Wis-

chmann, both of Bay St. Louis; a

daughter, Vivian Linn Wis-

chmann of Pasadena, Texas;

two brothers, Wilhelm Nown-

weier and Frederick Karl

Nownweier, both of Germany;

two sisters, Mrs. Vera Evelyn

Doerschel of New Zealand and

Mrs. Anna Marie Simoneaux of

ing at Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer

service was conducted Satur-

day in the funeral home chapel.

Burial was in St. Joseph Cemet-

ery in Rotten Bayou.

Visitation was Friday even-

Survivors include his wife,

Elizabeth Linn Wischmann.

of Germany.

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Axel Reinholt Wischmann.

services in Finley Cemetery.

Services were conducted

five great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife,

Visitation was Friday even-ing at Riemann Funeral Home

The family prefers memorials to the Pearlington United Methodist Church Memorial

EDITH ROVIRA-BROWN

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1995, in Hancock County. Mrs. Rovira-Brown was a

Baptist.

will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Patricia Ann Jefferson Ryle,

Krewer of Nereids. She was a

Catholic.

her longtime companion Hamilton H. Morel; her parents, Edmond and Ernestine Autin Plaisance; her daughter, Mrs. Linda Ann Campbell; two sons, Jefferson Joseph Verdin Jr. and George Edmond Verdin Sr.; two brothers, Gennis A. Plaisance

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28 city workers hit the streets to begin a laborious, timeconsuming shutdown of the 1,650 gas meters on homes and

Police, fire and rescue personnel were put on standby. said Fillingame, until the initial crisis was resolved. Had the weather been colder, shelters would have been established and supplied for the elderly and

"We're all just very, very thankful that it wasn't cold," said Fillingame. "Thank the good Lord that we had 70-degree weather in January."
Even once the city deter-

mined the cause of the gas pressure loss, safety dictated that workers shut down meters servicing every customer, repressurize the system, and return to all 1,650 customers to restore service. That includes turning on the meters that had only hours before been shut down, and re-lighting countless gas appliances.

To accomplish the work, workers fanned all over town, like a squadron of fireflies their orange lights flashing in the night, up one street and down another, criss-crossing

'Probably the best Public Works Department on the Coast."

—Vanney

paths and searching for meters. While the city has a computerized listing of all of its

water and gas customers, a computer consultant was called to City Hall to organize the gas customer data on a street-bystreet basis.

Gas crew personnel were teamed with other personnel less familiar with the system. Working until 2 a.m. Thursday, the crews caught a couple hours' sleep and hit the streets at 5 a.m. to continue.

"It's tough. 1,650 homes. It was real tough," said Fillingame of the meter-locating process that ran throughout the

While it was fairly easy to identify which homes have gas service, he said, it's more difficult to locate those meters in the

The work was accomplished. with the help of some Koch-Gateway crews, while some officials of the Houston, Texas, firm flew into town to deal with the

Fillingame said the supplier had the problem identified within an hour and a half of the initial call to them from the city. It was, he said, the first time

er and sidewalk workers. In all in local memory of such a citywide system failure, aside from Hurricane Camille in 1969.

Restoring service ran at an orderly pace, officials said, but it's a naturally time-consuming process in a city that features many older homes with older appliances.

Relighting pilots in some of those appliances is, at times, a risky and tricky affair. Some homes consumed 30 minutes of worker-time, as crews struggled to fire up pilot lights

in hard to-reach places.
Public Works Director Ron Vanney said the system experienced a pressure loss in the late '80s, but nothing of the magnitude of last week's crisis.

He lauded his crews as "probably the best Public Works Department on the Coast," saying they accomplished their task with no major problems and no injuries. The public, he said, was cordial and patient for the most part. "It went as smoothly as it possibly could have ... It was too good to be

There were some exceptions to cordiality on the public's however. One customer called City Hall to see if he'd be billed for the month, in light of the loss of service. One man grilled a crew on why residents didn't get advanced notice of a system shutdown.

Some female homeowners didn't want male crews entering their residences. And some homeowners simply didn't want anyone from the outside coming inside, officials said. And many homes didn't have anyone inside at all, due to the weekender population the city features.

As the service restoration continued, Filligame said Koch-Gateway workers are removing the valve at issue to test it for clues as to what caused the shutdown. It exists as a protection to the city, if in the event of a rupture of the supply line under the Bay.

Fillingame said city officials want to consider an alternative route to supply the city, possible from the west, in the event of a future emergency.

While the rehash and investigation continues, Koch-Gateway has been "very con-cerned and very helpful," Fil-ingame said. "They haven't tried to shy away from responsibility. They were as shook up as we were," by the experience.

Even before the tab is tallied on the city's costs — including overtime and lost revenues to the city gas system — Koch-Gateway officials "made a very broad statement that they didn't want this to cost the city anything," said Fillingame.
And officials of the supplier

company have told the city they plan to install a new monitoring. system to give early warning of supply line failures in the

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Murtagh announces for re-election



Edward (Eddie) Murtagh

Veteran tax collector/ assessor Edward D. (Eddie) Murtagh announces that he will seek re-election in the August Democratic Primary.

Murtagh is serving his 18th

year as Hancock County's tax collector/assessor.

A native of Bay St. Louis, graduate of St. Stanislaus, he and his wife Beryl Bourgeois are the parents of one son; David Murtagh, Bay St. Louis, seven daughters, Beth Goellner, Hattiesburg; Mary Doug Chevis, Evelyn Yarborough, Ann Meadows, and Terry Willson, all of Bay St. Louis; Abbie Hearn, Assessment Evaluator.

Sorrento, Fla.; and Carrie Harrison, Waveland.

Murtagh said, "In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of assessor/tax collector, I wish to thank each of you for the privilege of serving you for the past several years."

"We realize the important responsibility that goes with the duties of the assessor/tax collector.

"I feel that with the assistance of a knowlegable, dedicated, professional staff, that Hancock County has an assessing/tax collecting office that is among the best in the state. I have always dedicated myself to serve all taxpayers in an exemplary manner.

Your faith and trust is of tantamount importance. Serving you is not only a privilege, but a life time ambition."

Murtagh served 31/2 years in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II. His tours included the battles of Siapan, Iwo Jima and Okinowa.

He is a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, American Legion Post No. 139, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 3253, Knights of Columbus and 40-8.

Murtagh is the president of the Mississippi Tax Collectors/ Assessors Associations. He is also a certified Mississippi

Nereids seeks entries for Feb. 19 parade

Special to the Echo It's time to think carnival!

The Krewe of Nereids wishes to invite community groups to participate in their annual Mardi Gras parade on Sunday,

The krewe takes pride in the many community groups who join them on parade day. Send in an entry form today and join Entries may be floats, march-

ing or walking groups, dancers, maskers or other types of family entertainment groups. Call the, Nereids office for an entry form: 467-7635.

Entry forms may also be picked up at the Nereids office, 245 Coleman Avenue in Waveland or at the Chamber of Commerce next to Peoples Bank on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis. Deadline for entries is Sun-

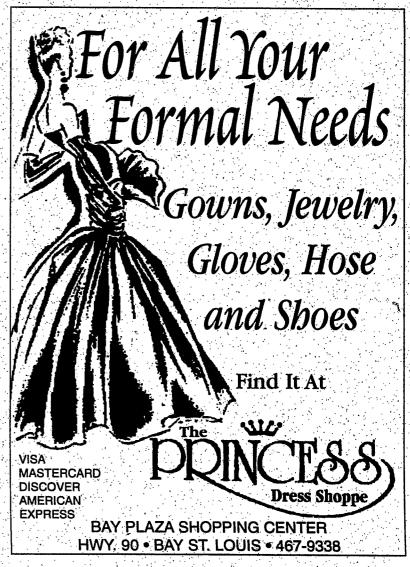
day, Feb. 5. All entries must be received by that date for the parade, which rolls on Sunday,

The parade follows a route from Choctaw Plaza in Wave-

land, down US-90 into Bay St. Louis, and then returns to Waveland Avenue. A complete set of parade rules will be sent at time of entry.

"Come take part in the fun and excitement of this Mardi Gras celebration. This is the 29th year the Nereids parade has rolled in our community. Be part of the experience. Over 100 units will participate. Send in your entry form today," said Sheila McCarthy, Nereids spokesman.

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regard to the planned closing of ty," he said. residential street/railroad crossings in connection with negotiations for purchase of the

old CSX depot. However, the said legislation would apply to other areas of the state as well as Bay St. Louis. "I want to try to avoid having a situation like this happen again in Bay St. Louis or any other municipali-

Drugs

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charged with conspiracy to distribute cocaine and one count of interstate travel and racketeering, Eley said.

Agencies working on the detail were the Hancock County Sheriff's office, Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments, along with Task Force members Eley, Shane Corr and David Stepro, DEA agents and Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics.

This was a two-year ongoing investigation. More arrests are forthcoming, Eley said.

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"CUEVAS" **QUOTES"**

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Hats off to our many City of Bay St. Louis employees who went night and day to bring up the gas system to residents.

The last time I can recall a complete loss of gas in Bay St. Louis, was during Hurricane Camille in 1969. One other time since then, pressures really dropped very low during one of those infrequent freezes, and some Bay customers lost gas service.

I have been told the problem of the gas being turned off was caused by the supplier and is under investigation. The residents of Bay St. Louis are sure lucky we were

at a time when it was warm.

One of the most important concerns of the city was the safety of its citizens.

Safety was the reason every gas meter had to be turned off in the city.

The entire crew of 28 for the Bay St. Louis Utility Department was involved with the problem of turning off the meters. They then had to turn the meters back on when the gas supply returned.

They were also assisted by eight or nine folks in the area from Kock/Gateway, the gas supplier of Houston,

Other City Hall staffers manned telephones night and day helping coordinate the calls with workers in the field.

It will probably be a month or so before city employees will be able to turn on all the gas meters, because some homeowners are out of town.

Many of the homes have older models of heaters, hot water heaters, ovens and stoves with pilot lights. These could have been very dangerous if they had been on when the gas went out.

It does takes time to turn off 1,650 meters. It really takes more time to turn them all on, as a city worker had to make sure someone was at home when the gas meters were restored.

City employees were very helpful in lighting pilot lights for our residents. This is greatly appreciated, too.

We have many residents who are unable to handle such chores, and it is great for the city to do such for

Trying to catch everyone at home is a very big problem, as in many cases, there are times when no one in a family is in.

Once again, thanks to all our many dedicated city workers for their extended hours during and extreme By the way, some 500 gas customers in the Henderson

Point/Pass Christian area were also without gas at the

offered a special thanks to the residents of Bay St. Louis for their understanding, assistance and patience.

It was a terrible situation, but fortunately as little inconvenience as possible was caused.

The proposed expansions of the two elementary schools in the Bay-Waveland School District show the continued growth in our area.

There was a time not too many years ago when the Bay-Waveland District had a slight decline in

That has not been the problem in the past few years. As more residents moved into the area, there is more demand on more space for education.

It is good to see our system going after the extra classrooms for the increase in the number of students.

I am glad school officials are not talking about the use of modular buildings, which in essence are trailers.

It seems those types of buildings are to be used on a temporary basis and end up on a permanent basis for many, many years.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

State pharmacy director responds to TV program

Dear Editor:

This letter is written in response to a segment about pharmacy errors which appeared on ABC's Prime Time on-Wednesday, Jan. 4. This program has raised a considerable number of questions from pharmacy patrons, and as executive director of the Mississippi Pharmacists Association, I wanted to address some of these concerns.

Although solid data does not exist to document the magnitude of pharmacy errors that occur, MPhA and all pharmacists are very concerned about the problem and have been pursuing solutions for some time. Be assured that pharmacists are always striving for an errorfree practice environment, but often the underlying causes for error are overlooked

The Mississippi Pharmacists Association supports fully the concept of total patient care, which has become known by the term Pharmaceutical Care. We feel strongly that the American public's quest for low-cost pharmaceuticals should not compromise the quality of care provided.

Pharmaceuticals, if used correctly, are still one of the most economical ways of improving or maintaining a healthy lifestyle. In fact, in contrast to the material presented on the program, the Gallup Poll has named pharmacists as the nation's most trusted professionals for the sixth straight year.

Unfortunately the pressure to decrease health care costs has led to a high volume marketplace without sufficient supportive personnel. Many pharmacy patrons noticed that on the program, there was little evidence of technician assistance and the pharmacist both filled the prescriptions and ran the cash registers.

MPhA is working to help pharmacists redesign their practices to minimize systemrelated problems that may lead to dispensing errors.

As Diane Sawyer stressed in the program, we recommend that all pharmacy patrons become proactive consumers by developing a relationship with one particular pharmacy or pharmacist.

Personally knowing your pharmacist and having your complete medication reco one pharmacy can substantially decrease the risk for medication

Patients counseling and drug regimen review are required by law in Mississippi. The type of service, however, may vary from pharmacist to pharmacist. Just as you spend time in selecting the appropriate physician, you should choose the professional that will manage your drug regimen carefully.

Look for a pharmacist who meets your specific needs, and be sure to communicate your concerns with him/her.

If your insurance plan requires you to patronize a particular pharmacy and that cerns to both the pharmacist and the benefits manager.

Most importantly, make informed decisions. Know what medications you take and how

If the drug product you receive looks different or the instructions are not clear, do not take the medication until good medicine.

about the Prime Time Live program, please contact your pharmacist or the Mississippi Pharmacists Association.

Executive Director Jackson

pharmacy does not meet your expectations, voice your con-

to take them.

your concerns are addressed. Remember, communication is If you have any questions

Sincerely, Samuel E. Daniel, PD, FACA

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-Ellis Cuevas, publisher



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By Senator Bill Johnson

A weekly update of the 1995 Legislative Session

The second week of the 1995 Legislative Session could foreshadow things to come as the Senate continued its work by taking a lead role on two highlypublicized issues.

Bills addressing an income tax reduction and compulsory automobile liability insurance received a majority of favorable votes.

The State of the State Address was heard by a joint session of the House and Senate on Tuesday at noon. The theme, 'Hometown Mississippi . . . A Place In The Future' set the tone for the Governor's remarks.

Fordice challenged lawmakers to use "economic and budgetary successes to achieve social renewal in Mississippi." He believes our state is on the cutting edge of progress but still must reform the welfare system, improve public schools, control crime, and cut taxes.

Senate Bill 2116 received unanimous approval by the Senate and echoes the belief that the time has come to require motorists to purchase liability insurance just as they purchase car tags. Anyone driving a vehicle in this state would furnish evidence of financial responsibility.

Failure to show financial responsibility would result in a \$500 fine and suspension of a driver's license. Residents without insurance involved in accidents can expect to be fined \$1,000.

Other measures in the bill raise the minimum amount of damages that must be paid from liability insurance and speed up the filing of accident. reports by drivers and law

The proposed effective date for this bill is July 1, 1995, but it

must survive the committee process in the House of Representatives before they have the opportunity to consider it.

On Thursday, Mississippi taxpayers got a victory in the Senate by a vote of 36-16 favoring the proposed individual income tax reduction legislation. Senate Bill 2365 would equalize tax deductions over the next three calendar years and eliminate the marriage penalty presently in the state tax code.

Currently, married couples filing joint tax returns are allowed a tax exemption of \$9,500, as are individual heads of households while singles receive an exemption of \$6,000. The bill would phase in a higher exemption for married couples, heads of households and singles. By 1998 a married couple would have a secured tax exemption of \$14,000, as would heads of households and singles would be eligible for a \$7,000 tax exemption.

Mississippians could expect an estimated \$78 million tax savings in individual income taxes over the three-year period. This proposed legislation would take effect Jan. 1, 1996.

The first deadline of the session was met by the Senate on Friday, Jan. 13. General bills and constitutional amendments are now drafted and must be introduced by Monday, Jan. 16.

Committees will continue working throughout the next few weeks to handle over 1,200 bills already introduced by the Senate.

During the 1995 Session Senator Johnson may be reached at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or by calling 359-3770.



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By Bill Minor

Legalization of caning introduced in Legislature

It's incredible to me that anyone would propose a measure in the Legislature to legalize caning and other corporal punishment of miscreants in this state. It's more incredible to me that some people up at the Legislature would seriously consider such a proposal.

However, such a measure has been introduced and apparently is gaining some favor in committee.

Evidently those who would support legislation to install corporal punishment have no memory of the infamous "Black Annie," the leather lash that was used on inmates at Parchman State Penitentiary until a little over 30 years ago with legal sanction of state law.

Well, I'm one who remembers, and it's not a pleasant In fact, I'm rather proud to

say that I had something to do with getting rid of "Black Annie" back then. As the Mississippi correspondent for The Times-Picayune in those years I kept close watch on Parchman and the penal system.

One of the matters of which I was most persistent was the use of the lash on prisoners, and whenever there was a change of governors or superintendents at Parchman I always pressed the point of what he was going to do about getting rid of the

There were some brief successes in the late '50s when Bill Harpole, then the Parchman superintendent under Gov. J. P. Coleman, assured me he was going to use the lash very little if at all. But once Gov. Ross Barnett came into office in 1960 and put his own superintendent (a retread from earlier years),

One thing that ingratiated me to Gov. Paul Johnson was that he said he did not approve the use of the lash on prisoners when he came into office in 1964. Moreso was the assurance to me by his Parchman superintendent, Fred Jones, that the use of the lash would be stopped. That was the end of the notor-

ious lash which had become the backbone of discipline at the sprawling penal institution. Finally, a few years later, the law authorizing it disappeared from the books,

ous four-and-a-half-foot-long leather strap, six inches wide, nearly an inch thick, fastened to a heavy wooden handle that prisoners referred to as "the The lash was used to punish

inmates for all kinds of infractions, ranging from attempts to escape to stepping on a young cotton plant in the fields. Its use was left up to the camp sergeant who supposedly filed a report and gave the number of lashes to be used.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and

back went "Black Annie."

"Black Annie" was an omin-

The inmate was stripped

naked, spread-eagled on the ground in front of other inmates, and the lash applied in the buttocks area. I talked to prisoners who had been whipped, and they said it was an extremely dehumanizing experience, sometimes emasculating the recipient.

It's hard to imagine in our supposed enlightened American society of 1995 that anyone could think of reversing the advances we have made as a civilization and restore barbar-

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By Jimmie Brewer

Good morning everybody. Shake them cobwebs out, pat your tail-wagging dog on the head, put one of those Cajunstyle ear-to-ear smiles on, and

fire up the day.

Well folks, it's finally happened. My golf game has rocketed to a new level. I'm gonna go out on a limb and make a prediction: By the end of 1995 I will be a household name known for my

Almost every aspect of my game has improved immensely over the last few months. The most important being that I'm getting really good at cheating. After all, it's not how good you play, it's how good you SAY you

The next most important aspect of the game is how well you dress when playing. You will no longer see me out there in cut-offs and a free cigarette T-shirt. Nope, I got me some real golfin' duds. And there will be no more muddy old tennis shoes on my feet. I got me a pair of authentic Kmart golfing

My equipment has also had a total facelift. I've come a long way in that department. It began about six months ago when I finally decided to stop using that hot-pink golfing bag. I found one in the attic that appeared to be tan or brown at one time.

Next came the clubs. Thanks to my good friend Hib, who was tired of seeing me use women's clubs, I now have a set of men's

clubs that actually all match. My golfing etiquette and ter-

minology are as good as any on the course now. You won't find me in 1995 standing on the teeoff area beating my chest like Tarzan and screaming cuss words into the air. Oh no, I'll just calmly tee up another ball and say, "I'm taking my and say, mulligan."

And from now on when I hit my ball in a hazard or deep into the woods I'll claim, "I was distracted" and take my free drop in the middle of the fairway where the ball would have landed if Fred Couples would have

How you grip and swing the club is also very vitally important. I used to have a slight "slicing" problem when I struck the ball. But, countless golfing partners in 1994 were giving me

advice and were having me make some slight adjustments to compensate for the slice.

In fact, I've made so many adjustments that I now face away from the hole, make my arms look like a pretzel and swing the club between my legs. I'm not getting as much distance, but my ball is going a little straighter.

That's right, dudes and dudettes, this is gonna be MY year. I can't wait to see all you folks on the course.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to those city dudes in the Bay who tirelessly made their way around town turning on everybody's gas. Send comments to:

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Concerned residents meet

BY JIM BREWER

Members of Hope Haven, a not-for-profit tax-exempt organization, and Hancock residents met Wednesday at Carol's Old Time Restaurant in Bay St. Louis.

Hope Haven was formed by concerned Hancock County residents to establish a shelter for abused, neglected and/or abandoned children of Hancock

The organization and Juvenile Court Judge Ann Arras Williamson recognized the need for a facility in the county. Currently abused and neglected children are placed in emergency facilities out of the county and in some instances out of the state.

County records indicate that from January 1993 to August 1994 there were 547 cases in which children were placed in

emergency housing.

Hope Haven is currently funded exclusively by private donations.

Topics discussed in the meeting included initial and ongoing fund-raising activities, as veil as the need to get Bay St. Louis and Waveland city administrations and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors involved in the project.

The next meeting is sche-

ic practices of a dark past.

Of course, to a lot of Ameri-

cans, the idea of caning has sud-

denly appeared to be a cute way

of punishing pernicious acts of

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unfolded when Singapore sen-

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ly since he wasn't their child.

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Mississippians? As my witty

friend, Clarion-Ledger colum-

nist Orley Hood pointed out the

other day, the institution of can-

ing in Mississippi could lead to

all sorts of strange problems,

Now are we to borrow a tradi-

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Hope Haven meeting dily viter sie Lyric ian't

Board members of Hope Haven discuss fund raising at a meeting last Wednesday. Pictured from Jim Brewer) left are Carole Ripey, John Harris, Bobbie Barr

Carol's Old Time Restaurant in Bay St. Louis.

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Persons interested in donat-

would the canings all be

brought to Jackson, put on TV,

or held out in the countryside.

say at Iuka or Hushpuckena?

Greenville is sponsor of the can-

ing measure (it also includes

other forms of corporal punish-

ment) which comes in the form

of a proposed constitutional

amendment. If adopted by the

Legislature it would, of course,

Once put on the ballot it

have to be submitted to the vot-

would evoke emotional public

debate that would divide the

people into two angry camps, something potentially as divi-

sive as if the people of this state

would have been able to vote on

ers in November.

racial segregation.

that, thankfully.

Rep. Tom Cameron (R)

duled for Feb. 15 at 5:30 p.m. at ing time, money or materials should contact Bobbie Barr at 467-9747 or the Youth Court at

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Mayor Mason said, "This is part of my goal of restructuring our workforce to provide the citizens with a higher level of

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Mayor John Mason of Waveland announces the appointment of Stephen Landry as Public Works director/city

Landry, a resident of Waveland, holds a bachelor of science has extensive experience in the

whether or not they wanted The federal courts and the U.S. Constitution, of course, have something to say about

such as the need for a Department of Caning Personnel and the hiring of trained caners who are hard to find these days. And Let's Talk.

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Tuesday — Orange Juice, Pancakes and Syrup, Sausage. Wednesday — Fruit Juice, Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit. Thursday — Fruit Juice, Buttered Toast, Cheesy Grits.

Friday — Fruit Juice, Muffins, LUNCH Monday - No School.

Tuesday — BBQ Beef on Bun, French Fries, Chilled Fruit, Jello. Wednesday — Taco Salad, Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fudgecicle. Thursday - Corndog with Mustard, Buttered Egg Noddles, Glazed Carrots, Butter Beans,

Birthday Cake. Friday - Chicken Fillet on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Cup of Ice

Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday — No School. Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Pancakes and Syrup, Sausage. Wednesday - Fruit Juice, Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit. Thursday - Fruit Juice, Buttered

Toast, Cheesy Grits. - Fruit Juice, Muffins. LUNCH

Monday — No School. Tuesday — BBQ Beef on Bun or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Seasoned Greens, Chilled Fruit, Jello with Topping, Cornbread. Wednesday — Taco Salad or Burrito with Chili Dip, Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Fudgecicle.

Thursday - Corndog with Mustard or Ham and Cheese on Bun with Trimmings, Buttered Egg Noddles, Glazed Carrots, Butter

Beans, Birthday Cake. Friday — Jambalaya or Chicken Fillet on Bun with Trimmings, Buttered Peas, Coleslaw, Saltine Crackers, Cup of Ice Cream.

Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock **North Central** Elementaries

BREAKFAST Monday — Martin Luther King

Tuesday — Apple Cinnamon Flapstix, Fruit or Fruit Juice. Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice.

Thursday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich Fruit or Fruit Juice. Friday — Cereal, Toast, Fruit

LUNCH Monday — Martin Luther King Tuesday - Pizza, French Fries,

Rice Dressing, Broccoli with Cheese, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls. Thursday - Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread. Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding. Hancock Junior/

Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies.

Senior High Schools

BREAKFAST

Monday - Martin Luther King Holiday. Tuesday - Cereal, Toast or

Apple Cinnamon Flapstix, Fruit or Fruit Juice. Wednesday - Waffles with Syr-

up or Breakfast Pizza, Fruit or Fruit Juice. Thursday - Apple Spice Muffins or Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Fruit or Fruit Juice. Friday — Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Toast, Fruit Juice. LUNCH.

(Includes Salad Bar) Monday - Martin Luther King Holiday.

- Pizza, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies, or Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies, or Steak Nuggets, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Whole Kernel Corn, Brownies, Hot Rolls.

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Rice Dressing, Broccoli with Cheese, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls. or Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Stack of Trimmings, Hashbrowns, Chilled Fruit.

Thursday — Red Beans with Rice, Smoked Sausage, Coleslaw, Pineapple Tidbits, Cornbread, or Hamburger on Bun, Stack of Trimmings, Tater Tots, Pineapple Tidbits, or Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Tidbits.

Friday - Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup. Tossed Salad, Banana Pudding, or Fish on Bun, Hashbrowns, Banana Pudding, Pickle Spears, or Pizza, French Fries, Banana Pudding.

Saint Clare School

BREAKFAST

Monday — No School. Tuesday - Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice. Wednesday — Breakfast Pizza,

Orange Juice. Thursday - Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice.

Friday - Waffles with Syrup, Orange Juice. LUNCH

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NOTE: Bay Catholic Elementary and Pass Christian schools' menus were not submitted.

Local host families needed for exchange students

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs is seeking local families for boys and girls from Scandinavia, France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Holland, Britain, Poland, New-ly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Switzer-land, Mexico, Brazil, Japan, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, 15 to 18 years of age, coming to this area for the uncoming high school year.

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The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school

Each ASSE student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her own share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyle.

Families may select the youngsters of their choice from extensive student applications, family photos and biographical essays. Students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become ASSE exchange students abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people other countries.

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Those interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family or becoming an exchange student should contact ASSE's local representative Cindy Obenhaus at 601/392-6807 or call 1-800-473-0696.

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Richardson named U.S. collegiate award winner

Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Ray Richardson has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in medical laboratory technology by the United States Achievement Academy.
Richardson, who attends

Meridian Community College, was nominated for the award by Cassandra Johnson, an instructor at the school. His name will be listed in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, published nationally.

The academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American college students. Winners are selected upon the recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy.

Criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a profes-



Ray Richardson

sor or director. Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Richardson Sr. of

Research lab sets teacher workshop

Elementary and secondary educators in Mississippi and neighboring states are invited to participate in training sessions Saturday, Jan. 21 at Gulf Coast Research Laboratory's J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi to prepare for the JASON Voyage: Island Earth program to be linked to the MEC&A through live satellite technology for two weeks beginning Feb. 27.

Teachers may attend either the 8 a.m. or 1 p.m. session. Training will last for four hours. This will be the sixth annual

JASON Project sponsored by the JASON Foundation for Education, whose yearly expeditions are designed to excite and engage students in science in technology, as well as to motivate and provide professional development for their teachers through the use of advanced interactive technology called telepresence.

For the third consecutive year, the MEC&A has been selected as one of more than 25 Primary Interactive Network States, United Kingdom, Canada and Bermuda for the live broadcasts.

Expedition Island Earth will take a team of scientists, students and teachers to Hawaii to study volcanic activities and investigate Hawaiian microhabitats to assess the health and change of the planet. Earth's uniqueness in the solar system and the reasons that other planets evolved in ways that were not conducive to life will be examined.

This teacher workshop will familiarize educators with a curriculum developed to prepare students to attend the broadcasts, as well as to enhance related learning experiences back in the classroom after the broadcasts," said Dr. Sharon H. Walker, MEC&A administrator.

Jr. Rocks down Eagles

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The St. Stanislaus junior high basketball teams took two of three games from the St. John Eagles on Wednesday

In seventh grade action the Eagles defeated the Rocks by the score of 24-20.

The Rocks won the eighth grade game 42-30. This game saw all Rock players score.

In the ninth grade game, the Rocks defeated the Eagles 50-36. The ninth grade was led by Honore Hazeur with 13 points. He was followed by Herman Dunklin, who added 10 points, and Derek Bradley contributed 8 points. Craig Labat and Chris Davis added a defensive spark for the Rocks coming off the bench.

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Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given February 7, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Correctional Officer at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

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Evans-Puleo



Karen Gibson Puleo and James Thomas Evans were married by Dr. Randy Simmonds on November 19, 1994 at Simpsonwood Chapel in Norcross, Ga.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Virgil T. Gibson and the late Mrs. Glynis Davis Gibson of Hawkinsville, Ga. She has a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Georgia State University and is employed as an art specialist by DeKalb County Schools.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Evans Jr. of Bay St. Louis. He earned a bachelor of science degree in building construction from Northeast Louisiana University and is employed as a senior project manager by McMichael's Construction.

The couple resides in Atlanta, Ga. with her seven-year-old son, J. Michael.

Police hold registration

The Bay St. Louis Police Department reports a total of 31 bicycles were registered this past weekend by the Explorer Unit and Crime Prevention Unit

Chief Frank McNeil stated the response to the registration program was "less than we expected."

expected."

"We had hoped for a much larger response to help deter the crime of bicycle theft."

McNeil also noted Officer Joe Kepfer has scheduled several classes on bicycle safety and rules with local schools through the month of January.

McNeil said as of July 1, 1983, bicycles have been defined as vehicles under the law, and they are subject to all the same rules as motor vehicles, except for those parts which can have no application because of their nature (Mississippi Code 63-3-207).

McNeil said after the bicycle safety courses are completed, patrol officers may write citations to bike riders for violations of laws affecting vehicular traffic.

"Lt. Ocso and Officer Kepfer spoke with the Youth Court some time ago regarding this matter. We were assured we would have the cooperation of the court when it came to traffic violations committed by bicyclists," McNeil said.

"We don't want to ruin anyone's fun on a bike, but neither
do we want to investigate traffic
accidents involving bicycles and
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experience that the bicycle and
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Cunningham-Taylor

Mrs. Edna Bourgeois Cunningham and Mr. I. E. Cunningham Jr. of Pearl announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Mr. Charles Keith Taylor of Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Evans

The wedding will be solemnized at a Nuptial Mass Saturday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. at Saint Jude Catholic Church in Pearl, followed by a reception at the University Club in Jackson.

Miss Cunningham is an honor graduate of Pearl High School and the University of Southern Mississippi, having received a BS degree in speech communication and English. She was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Gamma Beta Phi, Lambda Pi Eta and the USM chapter of Angel Flight. She is presently employed as a flight attendant with United Airlines.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Cunningham Sr. of Pearl and the late Sidney Lawrence Bourgeois and Edna Tur-

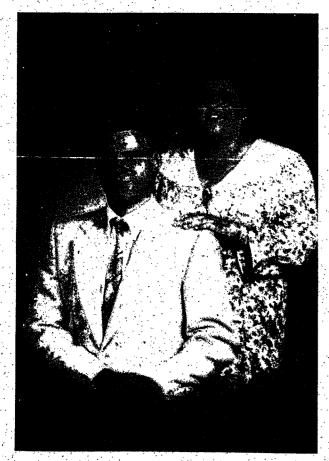
Mr. Taylor was graduated with special honors from Chandler High School in Chandler, Ariz. and Arizona State University where he received an advanced degree in aeronautical technology. At Arizona State he was a member of the National Honor Society, Golden Key and Alpha Eta Rho aviation fraternity. He is currently employed as a pilot for United Airlines.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Ulva Taylor of Galesburg, Ill. and the late Herman Taylor and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank



Miss Jennifer Lee Cunningham

Peterson-Parker



D. Howard Parker Jr. and Lisa Ann Peterson

John and Sylvia Peterson of Waveland announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to D. Howard Parker Jr. of Waveland. He is the son of Douglas Howard and Mary Jane

Parker of Waveland.

Miss Peterson is a graduate of Bay High School and is presently employed by the Waveland Police Department. Mr. Parker is a graduate of Bay High School and is presently employed by Indal Aluminum Company.

The couple will be united in marriage at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4, at St. Clare Catholic Church.





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Lovick-Spinks ends year with bang; looks for world ranking in '95

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II Margaret Lovick-Spinks, the tennis pro for Casino Magic, ended her 1994 year on the pro tour with a bang. She won the Fern Valley Holiday Champion ships held in Louisville, Ky.

In the semi-finals of the tourney, Lovick-Spinks defeated Rita Rose of Louisville 6-1, 6-0. In the finals, she handed Lia Sand Green of Nashville a 6-1, 6-0 loss for the title.

Lovick-Spinks said, "I was happy to end the year with a tournament championship. I won six tournaments this year, and the competition was very strong. I am fortunate to be playing some good tennis right now and am working hard to

keep it that way."
During the tournament in Louisville, Lovick-Spinks lost only two games. She said if she continues to play that hard then 1995 will be a promising year.

She continued, "I played my best tennis of 1994 in the tourney. I felt like I was on autopilot. The tourney was an indoor tourney, and I play extremely well indoors."

Lovick-Spinks, who was the Unites States Professional Ten-

nis Association's Female Player of the Year (Southern Division) for 1994, will start playing on the International Tennis Federation European World Tour in hopes of obtaining a world ranking. She will start this tour in

late January. Myron Labat, a local tennis pro, commented on Lovick-Spinks, "I've had the opportuni-ty to play with Margaret, and I know her well. I played mixed doubles with her in the Ultra Slim Fast Team Tennis Championships. She is a great player and very knowledgeable in the game. She deserved the USPTA award this year and will definitely be a force to be reckoned with on the world circuit."

Lovick-Spinks is endorsed by PowerBar and is the director of Tennis for Casino Magic. She has been sponsored by Casino Magic for the past two years. She will retain these duties in

She also serves on the National Advisory Board for Head Racquet sports.

Good luck to Maragret Lovick-Spinks in her quest for a 1995 world ranking.



Margaret Lovick-Spinks

Yellow Jackets sting Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Hancock Hawks dropped two games on Tuesday night in high school action. The boys fell 78-69 to the homestanding St. Martin Yellow Jackets and the girls dropped a game to the Lady Jackets 62-41

In girls action, the Lady Jackets jumped out to a 30-19 lead at halftime. The Lady Hawks were outscored 23-11 in victory for the Lady Jackets.

April Straight led St. Martin with a game high 27 points. Courtney Chastain and Brandy Cruise each scored 10 points for the Lady Jackets. Staright and Chastain grabbed 13 and 12 rebounds, respectively.

Chastity Head scored 9 points to lead the Lady Hawks while Brandi Favre added 8 points in the loss.

er looked back. By halftime, the lead was extended to 30-24.

St. Martin surged ahead with a 33-13 third period burst to ensure the victory.

Beau Reeves scored 30 points to lead the Hawks. Craig Ahlers added 9 points in the loss for the

Sam Murray tallied a game high 34 points for the Yellow Jackets. Julius Hilliard added 16 points for St. Martin.

In boys action, the Yellow the final period to ensure the Jackets jumped out to a 17-9 lead in the first period and nev-PRCC men and women dominate tourneys

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Pearl River Community College Wildcats men's basketball team won both of their

games in the Gulf Coast Classic last weekend. The Wildcats host team 86-71 for the title, opened with Delgado, and after The Lady Cats' record now starting with a 28 point deficit, they won the contest 96-87.

The Cats were down 34-6 at ' one point in the first half and down at halftime 51-33.

PRCC scored 63 points in the second half to take the win. Donnie Johnson led the Cats with 31 points and 15 rebounds. Conley Verdun scored 25 points in the second half to end with 29 points for the game.

Donnell Spriggs of Picayune added 12 points for the Cats to round out the double-figure

In Saturday's game, the Wildcats defeated Meridian Community College 71-64.

The Cats again trailed at halftime 33-26, before they added 45 points in the second half to take their second win of the classic.

Verdun led the Cats with 19 points. He was followed by Jason Hutchins who came off the bench to score 18 points for

Bay Jr. High girls sweep

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II The Bay Junior High Lady Tiger basketball teams recorded wins over the Pearl River Central Lady Blue Devils on Thursday night.

The seventh grade Tigers defeated PRC 22-10. Tracy Hall led the Bay High attack with 10 points while Vioncka Smith was the top rebounder with 7 boards.

The eighth grade Tigers routed the Lady Devils 45-15. Shannon Rose was top scorer for the Tigers with 10 points. Jeanell Payne grabbed eight boards and had eight steals for the Tigers.

The seventh grade girls' record now stands at 4-1, and the eighth grade record is 6-3.

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Donnie Johnson also scored

18 points for the Cats.
The PRCC Lady Wildcats won the Tyler (Texas) New Years' Classic by defeating the The Lady Cats' record now

stands at 12-2 on the season. The Lady Cats opened the tourney by defeating Murray State 90-45. The Lady Cats led 35-24 at the half. Elaine Powell scored 21 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and dished out 11

Caronica Debose scored 14 points, while Karen Powell grabbed 10 rebounds.

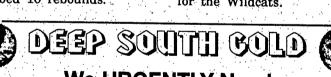
The Lady Wildcats scored a narrow victory, 84-83, over Midland Junior College. The Lady Cats were up 45-37 at halftime.

The Lady Cats defeated Tyler Community College on Saturday for the title.

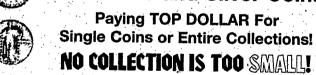
Karen Powell scored 18 points against Tyler. Caronica Debose added 14 points and Voloria Carpenter added 13 points in the win.

Elaine Powell scored 79 points in the three games of the tournament. She was also named the tourney's MVP.

Caronica Debose was also named to the all-tourney team for the Wildcats.



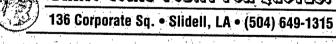


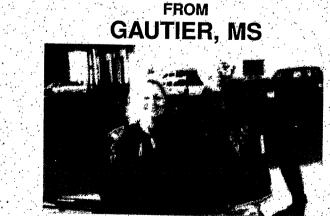


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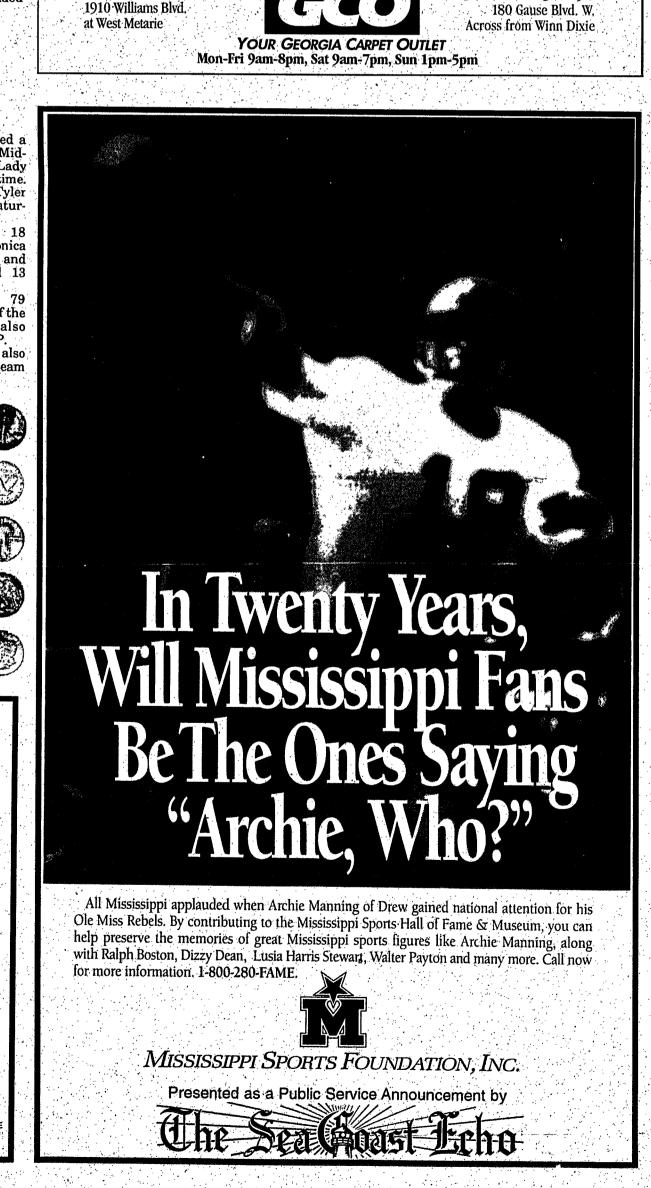






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Lynda Anne Scardino, of Hermitage, Tenn., became the bride of Daniel McAphee Williams of Bay St. Louis at a 2 p.m. ceremony December 31, 1994, at St. Paul Catholic Church. Monsignor Ronald Herzog and Rey. Peter Mockler

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scardino Jr. of Pass Christian. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Necaise of Bay St. Louis.

Music was provided by Tom Boudin, organist. Soloist was Elizabeth Rogers :

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding her mother's wedding gown of ice-green peau de soie embellished with a front panel of re-embroidered lace and seed pearls. Graceful drapes from the front panel of her dress led to two large bows that accented the

Her fingertip illusion veil was held by a pearlstudded lace crown. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and peach roses.

Matron of honor was Ann Marie Juniker. Bridesmaids were Christy Ann Bogolin and Mary Susan Scardino, sister of the bride.

The attendants wore jade tea-length dresses with pearl drop necklines and carried calla lilies with peach heather.

Altar server was Trey Treutel, nephew of the bride. Lectors were Jan, sister of the bride, and Marty Latino. Eucharistic ministers were Angelyn, sister of the bride, and David Treutel Jr. Gift bearers were Killie L. Necaise, sister of the groom

and Parl J. Scardino, brother of the bride.

Daniel Paul Fagot served as best man.

Groomsmen were Ronnie L. Williams, brother of the groom, and Steven D. Judd. Ushers were W. Brad Young and John B. McCoy.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple lives in Nashville, Tenn. Pre-nuptial activities

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Mrs. Daniel McAphee Williams

A rehearsal party was given at the home of Angelyn and David Treutel Jr. and was hosted by the groom's parents.

A bridal luncheon was at the Magnolia Room. A "Round-the-Clock" shower was hosted by the sisters of the bride. A Christmas shower was given by Kim Danehower of Nashville, Tenn. There were also kitchen and lingerie showers.

Ethel Ladner to be honored

A reception will be held for Mrs. Ethel Ladner of the Necaise Crossing Community in honor of her 90th birthday Sunday, Jan. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the White Cypress Club House.

All friends and relatives are invited. For directions or information call 798-0894, 255-1134 or 255-2799.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Meeting		
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Monday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Tuesday		
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
7:30 p.m.	Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Wednesday	7	
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
8:00 p.m.	Coleman	
	(Gay)	CD
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8:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CS
Friday		
12:00 p.m.	D'head	CD
12:10 p.m.	Camel	OD
8:00 p.m.	Camel	CD
Saturday		
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8:00 p.m.	Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m.	Kiln Group	OD
Sunday		
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8:00 p.m.	Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m.	Camel	CS

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Groups and their meeting loca-tions include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebos Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis. The Diamondhead Group, Dia-

mondhead Community Center, Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.

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Lyons-Mitchell



Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons III Miss Donna Mitchell of Waveland became the bride of John Lyons III at a 7 p.m. ceremony October 22, 1994, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Father Peter Mockler officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

BIRTHS

Andrew Mitchell of Waveland.

Music was provided by Olive McKenna, organist. Soloist was Sharon Wilcox.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a sheath-style gown of white silk shatung. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with short sleeves appliqued with Alencon lace and embroidered with seed pearls, pearl cascades and iridescent sequins. The waistline dipped to a deep 'V' above the slim skirt with lace-bordered hemline. A back bow held a detachable chapel-length train.

Her headpiece was a circle of matching lace, pearls and sequins and held a fingertip-length veil of illusion.

Matron of honor was Melanie Mitchell of Bay St. Louis. Bridesmaids were Tracey Wright Peranich of Washington, D.C., Melissa Johnson of Waveland and Rebecca McGill of Kiln.

Attendants were identically attired in dupioni portrait neckline on a fitted bodice with self-bow closures over long, slim skirts.

Flower girls were Ashley Hoda and Alicia Mitchell. Ringbearers were Andrew J. Mitchell. and Thomas McGill.

John Lyons Sr. served as best man. Groomsmen were Donny Vester of Saraland, Ala., Mitch Stentiford of Watkinsville, Ga., Harrell Jeter of Memphis, Tenn. Ushers were Kenn Owens of Biloxi and Trent Taylor of Mobile, Ala.

The reception was held at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Following a honeymoon trip to Walt Disney World, the couple lives in Waveland.

Pre-nuptial activities

A rehearsal dinner was given at the home of Andrew and Melanie Mitchell.

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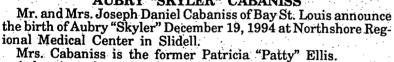
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Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Dwayne FaFontaine of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of Brianna Elizabeth December 19, 1994, at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell. Mrs. LaFontaine is the former Pamela Nussbaum.

CADE MICHAEL LADNER Mr. and Mrs. John Harry Ladner Jr. of Picayune announce the birth of Cade Michael December 16, 1994 at Northshore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Mrs. Ladner is the former Melissa Doreen Necaise.

DYLAN SCOTT LYONS

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Mr. Eric Labat shared an inspirational rendition of the speech, "Let Freedom Ring." "Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi, from every mountainside, let freedom ring." The USS Tanner bell, located in the Naval Oceanographic Office's lobby, echoes the sound of peace as Lt. Eddie Seaton rang it in the pause of Mr. Labat's speech.

The ringing of King's freedom bell should not stop in our age of the 90's, said guest speaker, Rev. Eugene J. Dew. Jr., pastor of Mount Bethel Baptist Church in Gulfport. Dew as a native of the Mississippi Coast believes strongly in the words of Dr. King. Rev. Dew challenged employees to take action and empower others to help make a difference in our world. It is up to us to care for the lives of our brothers and our sisters, mentioned Rev. Dew.

Equal Employment Opportunity Committee vice-president, Lawanna Baham drew the program to an end with the Litany of Commemoration, "Let My People Go." The closing remarks were given by Assistant Black Employment Coordinator, Joy Carter-Tate. Empowering future generations through the continued use of peace is how Dr. Marting Luther King, Jr. believed we should "Let Freedom Ring."



MLK celebration

Standing from left are members of the EEOC and the honored guests to NAVO's Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. birthday observance program are Capt. Dieter K. Rudolph, Black Employment Program Coordinator Eric Labat, Asst. Black Employ-

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Martin Luther KING, JR.

Banks, city, county to close on Monday

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, numerous businesses and governmental offices will be closed Monday.

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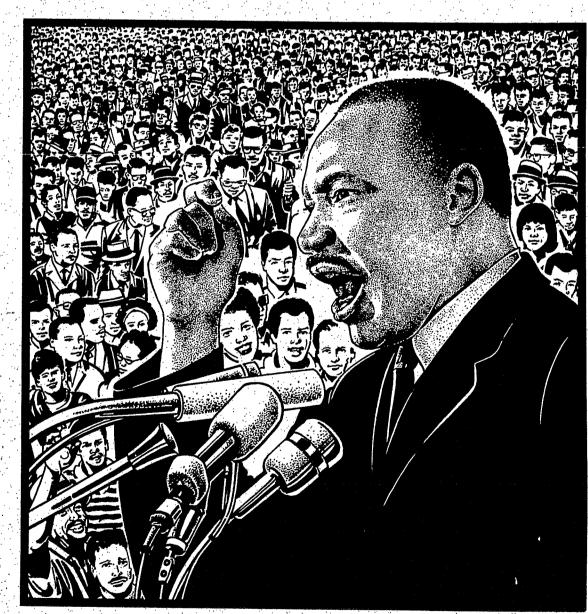
Flags to Fly Jan. 16th on King Birthday

Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis will be lined with state flags in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday. The 50 state flags were installed by the Bay High Jr. JROTC cadets on January 7 and will be exchanged for Mardi Gras flags on January 21.

The two-week display of state flags will fly in Dr. Martin Luther King's honor.

Father Francis Theriault, S.V.D. of St. Rose Catholic Church will give a history of Dr. King at the Bay Flag Memorial on King's birthday at 10 a.m. on January 16. Father Mike of the St. Augustine Seminary will act as the chaplain and Ms. Geraldine Lang, president of the NAACP will lay a wreath at the Bay Flag Memorial in honor of Dr. King.

The program will be at the Hancock County Walking Track on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The Bay High Air Force JROTC will provide the color guard for the memorial service. All public officials and the general public are invited to the memorial service. City Councilman Thomas M. Farve will be present to welcome those in attendance.



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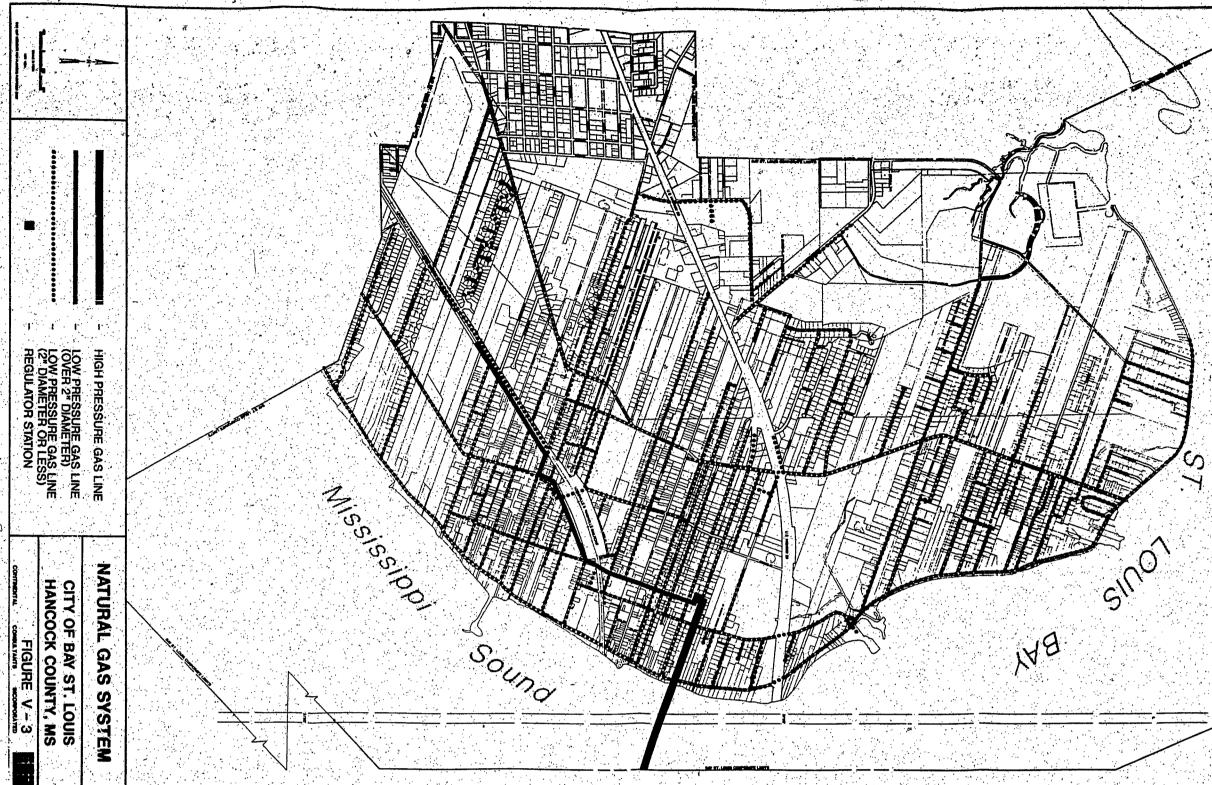
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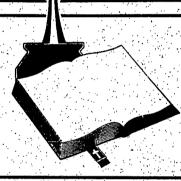
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All waters enclosed by the following described line shall be classified and known as AREA 1A CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS.

The line shall commence at the mouth of the Pearl River on the Mississippi/Louislana state line, thence run in a south-southeasterly direction following the aforesaid state line to Intercoastal Waterway. Beacon F1. 4sec. 18ft. "3", thence run in a due north direction to the southers of the Horon Bay, thence running in a westerly direction following the meanderings of the shoreline to the mouth of the Pearl River, which is the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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OUT PRIOR TO 4:00 P.M. THE SAME DAY AT THE
SAME STATION. SAME STATION.
ORDERED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF JANUARY.

TOM VAN DEVENDER CHIEF, SALTWATER FISHERIES DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF MARY CHANNELL HAYS, Deceased
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 94-0785
TO: The heirs at law, known or unknown of MARY
CHANNELL HAYS, and any and all persons claiming an
interest in the hereinafter described property.
You are here summoned to plead, answer or demur
to the petition of Karen Weeks Himel, Executrix under
the Will of Mary Channel Hays, deceased, seeking to
have the Mrs. Trudy Hays Shelby, Michael Gordon
Hays, George W, Weeks and Karen Weeks Himel recognized as legatees under the Will of Mary Channel
Hays, and, as the heirs at law of the sald Mary Channel
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Hays, and, as the neits at law of the sale many channel Hays and further to be declared the owners of the hereinalter described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi;

Beginning at a point where the line between Lots 43 and 44, Block 6, EMMA W. ULMAN SUBDIVISION, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi, intersects the Southerly line of Hoffmann Street; thence North 45 degrees W. 70 feet along the line of Hoffmann Street to an iron pipe; thence S. 45 degrees W. 90 feet to an iron pipe; thence South 45 degrees E. 70 feet to an iron pipe on the line between Lots 43 and 44; therice N. 45 degrees E. 90 feet along said for line to the place of beginning, said land being part of Lots 42 and 43, Block 6. EMMA W. ULMAN SUBDIVISION, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Mississippi, Together with all the household furnishings and equipment located on the above described property.

You are required to file, plead, answer or demur to this Complaint and to mail or hand deliver a written response to this Complaint to Luclen M. Gex, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose Post Office address is P.O. Box 47, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MALED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1995 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS, IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MALED OR DELIVERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT, YOU MUST ALSO FILE THE ORIGINAL WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME THEREAFTER.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court, this 13 day of January, 1995. (SEAL).

E. MICHAEL NECAISE, CHANCERY CLERK BY: Pamela Cuevas, D.C. 1-15; 1-22; 1-29-95

EXECUTRICES' NOTICE
TO THE CREDITORS OF VIVIAN IRENE BAKER:
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 11
day of January, 1995, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 95-0025 to the
undersigned upon the Estate of Vivian Irene Baker,
deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having
claims against said estate to present the same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on Jan. 15, 1995, or the claims will ever
be barred.

THIS, the 11 day of January, 1995. VELMA MORRISON 1-15; 1-22; 1-29-95

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday, the Bay St.
Louis City Council will conduct a workshop on Tuesday,
January 17, 1995, at 5:30 p.m. The workshop will be fol-lowed by the regularly scheduled Council meeting at 700.1m. n.
neetings will be held at the City Flatt Annex, 111
reet. All interested parties are invited to attend.
Andrea L. Lee
Clerk: of Council

IN THE CHANCERY COURT HANGOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS MISSISSIPPI 34520
INTHE MATTER OF THE ESTATES OF SYBIL ALINE KOENIGER, DECEASED, FRANCES DOLL, DECEASED, AND GEORGE LEROY BRADLEY, DECEASED

SUMMONS CASE NO. 95-0008
TO: Heirs AT LAW OF GEORGE LEROY BRADLEY,

DECEASED
You have been made Defendant in the lawauk filed in this Court by JAMES E. CARDNELL, Plaintiff, whose address is Post Office Box 4200, Homosassa Springs,

ACTIONS A POST OTHICS BOX 42CU, HOMOSESSE SPRINGS, FL. 34447.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging ROSEMARY BRADLEY, GEORGE LARRY BRADLEY, WILLIAM E. BRADLEY, RONALD L. BRADLEY and CARRIE KOVTAN are the sole and only Heirs at Law of George Larry Bradley, Deceased, You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to NICHOLAS M, HAAS, Plaintiff's Aitomey, whose address is 624 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39578.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE BIT DAY OF January, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVING.

THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BEENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. YOU must also lile the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 4th day of January, 1995.

(SEAL)

E. Michael Necalse Clerk of Court Cyrithia Malley Deputy Clerk 1-8; 1-15; 1-22-95

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS
MISSISPH 39520
DORTHY HEBERT DES ROCHES, ET AL, Plaintiff(e) HERS AT LAW OF ETHELH. TREGRE, DECEASED,

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CASE NO. 95-0007
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ETHEL H: TREGRE,

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF EINEL H: HEIGHE, DECEASED
You have been made Defendant in the lawsuif filed by DORTHY HEBERT DES ROCHES, ET AL. Plaintiff, whose address is 615 First St., HARVEY, La 70058. The Compilaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging DORTHY HEBERT ROCHES, WINNIE HEBERT DES ROCHES, JACQUEL INE HEBERT AND GUSSIE P. HEBERT, JR. are the Sole and Only Heirs at Law of Ethel H. Tregre, Deceased
You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Compilaint to NICHOLAS M. HAAS, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 624 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi, 39576.
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF January, 1995, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED. OR DELIVILED. THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED ACAINST. YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. YOU must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Witness my signature and official seal this 4th day of January, 1995.

(SEAL)

E. Michael Necalse

E. Michael Necalse Clerk of Court Cynthia Malley Deputy Clerk 1-8; 1-15; 1-22-95

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 4th day of May, 1988, DIANA L.
BULLOCK, executed a certain Deed of Trust to FRANK
P. WITTMANN, Ille as Trustee, for the benefit of JEAN
WALTENBAUGH GLEIM, which Deed of Trust is
recorded in the office of the Chancey Clerk of Hancock
Domity Mississippi, in the Heoolds of Mongages and
Deeds of Trust on Land in Book 317 at pages 577-579
on the 4th day of May, 1988, at time of 10:24 a.m., which
was later assigned to C. EILEEN HAND, which Assignment is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in Book 318 at pages
533-534 on the 7th day of June 1988, at 4:43 p.m.,
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms
and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire outstanding debt secured thereby having been declared to
be due and payable in accordance with the terms and
conditions of said deed of trust and the the terms and
conditions of said deed of trust and the the trust said
self said land and property, or as much thereof as
may be necessary in accordance with the terms and
conditions of said Deed of Trust and of the purposes of
raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale; conditions of said Deed of Trust and for the purposes of raising the sums due thereunider, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees, and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE J. FRANK P. WITTMANN, III, Trustee, will on the 23rd day of January, 1995, offer for sale at public outery and sell within legal hours, being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippl, to the highest bidder for cash, the following property, or so much as may be necessary to raise all sums due, situated in Hancock County, Mississippl, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lot 19, Block 8, WAVELAND TERRACE, a subdivision of Lots 44 and 45 of the Second Ward, and Lots 59 and 60 of the Fourth Ward of the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippl, as per plat made by E. S. Drake, C.E.; and filled in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippl, on July 5, 1905.

Drake, C.E., and flied in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock. County, Mississippl, on July 5, 1905. Together with all and singular the rights, privileges, improvements and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appentaining. Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee under said beed of Trust, and the sale will be made subject to any prior Deeds of Trust and liens of records. SIGNED AND POSTED, this the 28th day of December, 1994.

FRANK P. WITTMANN, III TRUSTEE 1-1; 1-8; 1-15; 1-22-95

DATE: JANUARY 4, 1995

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES REOPENING CERTAIN OYS. TER HARVESTING AREAS IN MISSISSIPPI BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREA OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY OPENED EFFECTIVE AT LEGAL SUNRISE, 6:53 A.M., ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1995:

ALL CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS OF AREA III ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:

All waters enclosed by a line commencing at a point 700 feet south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi and running eastward, parallel to and remaining 700 feet seaward from the shoreline due south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Lang Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due south to a point 2,250 feet seaward, thence trunning activard, parallel to and remaining 2,250 feet seaward of the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet seaward of sald southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet seaward of sald southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet seaward of the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running due north to a point 700 feet seaward of the shoreline due south of Richards Avenue in Long Beach, Mississippi, thence running southeastward parallel to and remaining 10 in audical miles weet of the center line of the Gulffort Ship Channel to a point of Intersection with an east-west line running between Beacon FI, R. 4s. 17t. 4M *2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulffort Ship Channel Beacon FI, G. 2,5 sec. 17tf. 17th, 4m *2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulffort Ship Channel Beacon FI, G. 2,5 sec. 17tf. 17th Beacon F.I. H. 4s., 17ft, 4M "2" on the western edge of Square Handkerchief Shoal and Gulfport Ship Channel-Beacon Fi. G. 2.5 sec. 17ft. "71", thence running west-ward along said line to a point of intersection with a line drawn due south from the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Menge Avenue in Pass Christian, Mississippi, said point being the Polint OF BEGIN-NING. This area includes the public reef known as the Long Beach Reef.

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ORDERED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY.

IME STATION, ORDERED THIS THE 4TH DAY OF JANUARY. TOM VAN DEVENDER CHIEF, SALTWATER FISHERIES DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES.

CLUBS, AUXILIARIUS

The American Association of Retired Persons announces the appointment of George Jobe of Biloxi as its new state director. There are currently 293,000 members and 56 active chapters in the

Helen Underwood of Kiln is a member of the AARP state board. Jobe is a retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel with a MBA from Auburn University. Among his many military awards are ones received for "Aerial Missions over Combat Zone of Vietnam." His military and civilian experience centered in the Health Care areas. and he has worked as the associate administrator at the Keesler Medical Center and most recently as the executive director of the Kare Center in Biloxi.

He also served as deputy director of the Mississippi Health Planning and Development Agency and chief of the Mississippi Health Planning and Resource Development.

He has been a member of the Governor's Technical Advisory Committee on Long Term Care, and prior too his selection as state director, he was the chair of the AARP State Legislative Committee.

Jobe hopes to reach the younger AARP members in our state and involve them in the problems facing older persons within their own neighborhoods. He is a strong advocate of reaching out within our business community and other volunteer agencies to offer the resources of the AARP and help form coalitions to give grassroot support for the problems facing our aging population.

The AARP in Mississippi offers a full range of programs to help people remain or return to the workforce, plan for retirement, lobby for needed legislation, as well as offering tax aide and driving

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

BAY ST. LOUIS

TOPS MS 286 Bay St. Louis meets Thursday evenings at the Hancock Medical Center meeting room.

This week's best loser was a tie between Anne and Terry. There were a total of 15 people present, which included four new members and three guests.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to join. Weigh-ins start at 6 pm. with meetings following. For information call Leila at 452-7318 or Mary Jane at 467-7217.

Gulf Coast Orchid Society

The Gulf Coast Orchid Society is sponsoring its 15th annual Orchid Show and Orchid Plant Sale at Singing River Mall, Hwy. 90, Gautier on Saturday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 22 from noon until 5:30 p.m. Plants are also for sale Friday during set-up.

Over the last 15 years the club has seen the interest in growing orchids increase tremendously. Even those who do not want to grow them are invited to the mall to see the endless variety of orchids in bloom.

The exhibits are created by individuals, the Orchid Society and commercial dealers from around the South.

The Orchid Society was formed and received its charter from the American Orchid Society Inc. in March of 1979 and sponsored its first orchid show in January of 1980.

The club welcomes new members. Information about the society may be obtained at the orchid show.

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Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission
will hold a public hearing Wednesday, January 18,
1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court

1995, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, to consider the following applications:
Estate of Phyllis D. Sessions, application tor a special subdivision. The property in question is described as Lots 4, 39 and 40, Paradise Point Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, it is zoned R-1, Phillip LaGrange, application for a variance to the zoning ordinance to allow for the creation of lots that are smaller than the district requirements. The property in question is located at the corner of Ulman Avenue and North Beach Boulevard and is described as Lot 314. First Ward, Bay St, Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, it is zoned R-1. Information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the office of the Clerk of Council, City Hall Annex. All interested parties are urged to attend.

Andrea L. Lee Clerk of Council

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KENNETH LAVERNE DELANEY, JR., PLAINTIFF SHIRLEY GAIL DELANEY, DEFENDANT

VERSUS
SHIRLEY GAIL DELANEY, DEFENDANT
SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 95-0026
(Service by Publication:
Residence Unknown)
TO: SHIRLEY GAIL DELANEY, whose last known address is VENTURA, CALIFORNIA, but whose present residence and address is unknown, you have been made a Defendant in a Complaint filed in the Chancery Court of HANCOCK County, Mississippi, by KENNETH LAYERNE DELANEY, seeking divorce.
You are required to mail, or hand deliver, a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, to CECIL G. WOODS, 19. Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. BOX 993, GULF-PORT, MISSISSIPPI 39502
YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED, OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 15th DAY-OF January, 1995, WHICH IS THE FIRST DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED, OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST, YOU FOR THE MONEY, OR OTHER RELIEF, DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT, YOU must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time afferward You must also file the original of your answer with the Clerk of this court within a reasonable time afterward.

E: Michael Necalse By: Cynthia Mailey Dated: 1-11-95 1-15; 1-22; 1-29-95 **Public Notice**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Waveland on the 30th day of January, 1995 at the City of Waveland Board Room. City Hall Annex, 307 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, Mississippi at 5:30 P.M. to consider the following:

Mr. Roy W. Griffith and Mr. Bryon O. Griffith request a variance of twenty-five (25) feet in the rear of their property located at 133 Sarah's Lane in order to build a covered carrot.

Legal description is as follows: Lot 8, Water's Edge Subdivision, Waveland,

All interested parties may attend and have an opportunity to be heard. BETSY R. PHILLIPS ZONING OFFICIAL 1-15-95

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Redford request a variance of some feet sight inches (72° on the east side of their

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Redford request a variance of seven feet eight inches (78") on the east side of their existing single family residence located at 107 Hughes. Street in order to build an addition. Legal description is as follows: Southwest 56 feet of Lots 59 and 62, Tannerstle Suddivision, Waveland, Mississippi Ali interested parties may attend and have an opportunity to be heard.

BETSY R. PHILLIPS ZONING OFFICIAL

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dickinson request a variance of five (5') feet on both sides of their property located on Adams Street to build a single family residence. Legal description is as follows:
Pt. Lot 2, all 3, Block 16; Yon Droskowsky's First Addition, Waveland, Mississippl
All interested parties may attend and have an oppor-

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American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

THE SEA COAST ECHO-SUNDAY, JANUAR COLOR

The monthly ice cream and cake party, sponsored by the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Shirley Cox, VAVS chairman, and volunteer Betty LaFontaine hosted the party and handed out bags of "goodies" to the 65 veterans, who very happy to be remembered at Christmas season.

The monthly meeting of Unit 139 was Wednesday, Jan. 10. President Janell Necaise opened the meeting; color-bearers Hazel Wohlschlegel and Charlotte Sellers advanced the colors and chaplain Judy Gavney read the opening prayers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the Preamble.

treasurer Bobby Tomlinson presented the financial report. Necaise thanked the members for their assistance in decorating the Christmas tree, also for their help at the Veterans' Gift Shop in

Secretary Jeannette Ladner called for the roll of officers, and

Gulfport and the ladies who served at the RSVP luncheon. Chairmen of the various committees gave their reports. Lou Wilkerson told of distributing apples to the teachers at the area schools.

Shirley Cox, VAVS chairman, told of the Veterans' Gift Shop and of the party given for the veterans in Hotel Reed Nursing Center. Mattie North and Hazel Wohlschlegel brought bags of food to the food pantry, also bags of "goodies" to the Dunbar Village Nursing

Margaret Prevou spoke of taking much-needed clothing to the veterans in Gulfport, also toys, clothing and household articles to the Women's Shelter.

The Unit Charter was draped in memory of deceased members Genevieve Cole and Esther Ochsman.

The color bearers retired the colors; the chaplain read the closing prayers and Necaise spoke the closing words.

NAACP

The NAACP 14th annual Supper Theatre — Mother of the Year program — will be Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Gulfside Assembly Longmore dining hall at 7 p.m.

This year's theme is Kingian Nonviolence in Action: Empowering Future Generations to Service.

The address will be delivered by Worth Thomas, vice president of government affairs and community relations at Casino Magic. The program includes presentation of the Ethel Weaver and the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service awards. Also the crowning of the Mother of the Year will take place.

Proceeds will be used for scholarships. Tickets may be pur-

chased from NAACP members. **Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society**

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society will have a support group meeting Jan. 28 at the Airport Holiday Inn on

Hwy. 49, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. For further information call 396-9777.

Mississippi Coast **Audubon Society**

The public is invited to attend the Mississippi Coast Audubout Society's meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16 at the J. L. Scott

Marine Education Center in Biloxi. Guest speakers will be Terry and Larry Gates of the University of Southern Mississippi. Their topic will be "Birding Arizona." Come early for refreshments.

Mississippi Homemakers Volunteers

The new year brought several changes for the Mississippi Association for Family and Community Education.

Delegates changed the organization's name to the Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers Inc. last fall. The organization also voted to disaffiliate with the national association and create a strong state educational organization to focus on the needs of Mississip-

pi's families. This year's state club president, Sallie Smith of Wilkinson County, plans to devote her service to a money-making effort for the

Children's Hospital in Jackson. Club members perform many service projects for the hospital. including making 100 therapy dolls each month for patients and donating toys and other items to the hospital.

The clubs also sponsor educational programs in areas such as child and family development, the environment, public policy issues, money management, health and nutrition. Members also are heavily involved in literacy training.

Events planned by Hancock County's clubs for this year include

nutrition, health, safety, family life, gardening and others. The clubs have an open membership policy. For more information on the Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers, call Darlene Underwood, Extension home economist, at 601-467-5456.

awards program, out-of-state and in-state tours, programs on



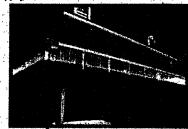
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